

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 844

By Terry

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Mack Hawks of Oakland High School on his 600th win.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to recognize those coaches who have spent years in unflagging pursuit of victory, while inspiring a countless number of Tennessee's students to succeed in their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Oakland High School's head baseball coach, Mack Hawks, is one such estimable coach, who recently reached an incredible milestone in his coaching career by winning his 600th game; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hawks has rendered sterling service as the head coach of the Oakland High School Patriots baseball team for twenty-seven seasons; he now holds a 600-307 lifetime record; and

WHEREAS, under his astute knowledge and leadership, Coach Hawks's teams have made numerous tournament appearances, winning twelve district championships, seven regional championships, and two state championships; and

WHEREAS, Mack Hawks stands among his peers as one of the finest baseball coaches in the State, and this body is especially proud to recognize this esteemed Tennessean for his extraordinary coaching accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Coach Mack Hawks of Oakland High School on his 600th win, applaud his exceptional level of success and his dedication to excellence both on and off the baseball diamond, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.